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Subject: RE: NSSC Option 3 Exercise - SCDCD

See my answers below in **bold**

Hope you are feeling better ☺

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Subject: FW: NSSC Option 3 Exercise - SCDCD

I know you are out today but this just made me think:

Can we use the SEE funding rec'd from CCED to fund a student for Sara V? with the departure of her "data lead", she is having to assume lead on some subproducts and products. A student might help ease that burden...Right now Sara will be sharing a student in FY24 (I think). **Yes, we could use the FY23 money to fund a student for one year.**

Dan Chang did mention that they will still need to send us FY23 allocation for their SEEs (so then we really should be money ahead, correct?) as they are planning on adding a new hire as well. I told him a new person would be 74K in additional funding which they must have in their coffers. **SCDCD is receiving th** Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP) **for the SEEs in our division budget. CCED will not be "sending" the allocation to us.**

Also, for the future, if the funding for the SEEs is always just to support one specific tasks (ChemReg, Toxval/ACTOR) maybe it's time to send those positions back to their respective divisions. I think Amar/rusty vision was that all curation activities come to SCDCD, but it just seems they work on one project and get their daily tasking from their mentor, so what is our role? I don't know who will take over "mentoring" Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP) continues after Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP) retires at end of year, but maybe that could be Risa or Taylor since we are now the active keepers of the database, so we could continue to support her. But again, that funding is under RJ's project and not SCDCD led one.

Deep thoughts on a Monday morning...kind of like the snow drifts after the weekend's dumping....

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Hi Everyone,

Since Kaitlyn has let us know that she will be leaving earlier, Shaun has updated the spreadsheet and I have attached those updates. If you have any questions please let me know.

Thank you,

Samantha Plishka

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I have attached the updated spreadsheet.

Thank you,

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Hi Samantha,

I can answer that. Kaitlyn's funding was based on PFAS funds for 3M document extraction. That funding has ended. I have talked to Kaitlyn about this – she knows the position is not continuing. I did tell her there may be other ORAU positions that she would qualify for if she was interested. She was appreciative of the time with us and there are no hard feelings.

Thanks
Colleen

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Hi Maya,

I will let Shaun know. Could you let me know why the decision was made not to exercise her option?

Thank you,

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Good morning Samantha,

I was reviewing your spreadsheet and wanted to let you know that in addition to Kurt Dunham, we will not be renewing Kaitlin Wolf. Based on this information, could you please send a revised spreadsheet?

Thanks!

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Good Morning Maya,

It is officially that time to start preparing the funds for the upcoming option period exercise for the NSSC. ORAU and the Contract COR have estimated the projected rollovers (any funds the student is not expected to use by the end of the current option). The attached spreadsheet is the official estimate that includes these projections (Column Q) and the total that will be due from SCDOD for each student (Column U).

I will be preparing the PR for you so please let me know once the funding has been allocated. I will need to complete the PR no later than **March 24th, 2023** so I can have them to the CO by the 31st.

Please keep in mind that any PFAS funds, if applicable, will need to be requested a few days in advance to allow them to be transferred to CCTE for use.

If you have any questions please let me know.

Thank you,

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